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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DIRECTLY CONNECTING AN ADVANCED FACER CANCELER SYSTEM TO A DELIVERY BAR CODE SORTER))))
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
Sir:	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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